

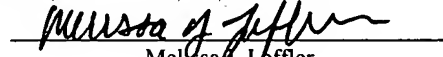
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with the filing of a divisional application. This application is a divisional to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/235,136. Please amend the application as follows:

**Statement of Incorporation of Parent Application**

Please note that the present application is a divisional application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior US utility application No. 10/235,136, entitled DIGITAL CANCELLATION MARK. Pursuant to the incorporation provision allowed in MPEP § 201.06(c), the parent application is hereby incorporated by reference into the present application.